

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ACTION

In re Application of: Jean-Paul Cassart, et al. Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis
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For: TUMOUR SPECIFIC ANIMAL PROTEINS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO C.F.R. SECTION 1.114 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO C.F.R. SECTION 1.97 AND 1.98.

Sir:

This paper has been contemporaneously filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a submission, namely an Information Disclosure Statement. There are no amendments.

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REMARKS

Applicants filed a notice of appeal in the above referenced case on 10 Mar 09. Subsequently, the Examiner reopened examination to enter a Notice of Allowance mailed 6 May 09, noting that claims 7-9 were allowable, along with an examiner's amendment. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance and the helpful examiner's amendment. Applicants are in agreement with the text of the amendment to the specification.

Applicants have received additional references from a foreign patent office. Accordingly, Applicants' representative submits herewith a PTO Form 1449 listing three references recently cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the references are enclosed. A.T. Kotelkin et al., 1998, (Vestn Ross Akad Med Nauk, 4: 29-33) was provided to Applicants in the Russian language and is submitted herewith together with the English-language translation subsequently prepared pursuant to CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(ii). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,

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